

Phil 104, First Paper Assignment

Maximum Length: No more than three pages, double spaced, 12-point font, one-inch margins

Due: Monday, September 20, by 10:10am (before the lecture starts). Please hand in your paper, in person, to your GSI. ***Please see the syllabus for other relevant policies.***

If you are seriously considering dropping the class, or changing your grading option, please say so at the top of your paper.

Answer one of the following:

1. Give an interpretation of Aristotle's view that "virtue must have the quality of aiming at the intermediate" (a.k.a., the "Doctrine of the Mean"). Raise what, in your opinion, is a serious objection to the view (so interpreted). What can be said in response to the objection?
2. Give an interpretation of Aristotle's account of the extent to which incontinence involves ignorance. Raise what, in your opinion, is a serious objection to the account (so interpreted). What can be said in response to the objection?